

## CLAIMS

1. An audio recording device which is provided with a sound collection means, and a terminal for connection to an external device, the audio recording  
5 device comprising:

a first casing, and a second casing;

wherein one end portion of the second casing is rotatably joined to a lower end portion of the first casing, such that the second casing can be folded and stored on a rear side of the first casing;

10 wherein the sound collection means is provided at an upper portion of the first casing; and

wherein the connection terminal is protrudingly provided on another end portion of the second casing.

15 2. The audio recording device according to claim 1, wherein a recessed portion, into which the connection terminal is fitted, is formed at a raised portion on the rear side of the first casing.

3. The audio recording device according to claim 2, wherein a front end  
20 portion of the connection terminal is covered by a wall of the recessed portion when the second casing is in a folded and stored state.

4. The audio recording device according to any of claims 1 through 3,  
25 wherein a supporting member, which abuts the connection terminal, is provided on the rear side of the first casing.